



# Blue Banner

## MARCH 1989



ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
SECOND ANNUAL CELEBRITY DINNER  
GUEST OF HONOUR: LEONARD 'RED' KELLY  
TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1989  
LE PARC - MARKHAM

Cocktails - 6:30

(Hwy. #7 & Leslie St.)

Dinner - 7:30

St. Michael's Alumni Association proudly presents its second annual St. Michael's Celebrity Dinner. The purpose of this dinner is to bring Alumni, friends and their spouses together to reminisce old times, celebrate our achievements and to raise funds for a much needed Scholarship and Bursary Program.

If you missed last year's dinner, you missed our final opportunity to honour Father David Bauer C.S.B.. Father Bauer and St. Michael's were synonymous and we were very fortunate to have a chance to honour a man who had done so much to further our Christian ideals.

This year it is our great pleasure to honour another of our exemplary graduates, Leonard 'Red' Kelly. I'm sure you are all familiar with 'Red's' professional hockey career. He was an N.H.L. All Star on 8 occasions, he was voted the league's top defenceman, and he won the Lady Byng trophy (sportsmanship and playing ability) on 4 more occasions. He personified the training and instructions he had originally received at St. Michael's where he was also a member of the 1947 Memorial Cup Champion St. Michael's "Majors".

This will surely be a night to remember as graduates from all eras reunite to honour not only 'Red', but the St. Michael's spirit of friendship and fair play.

Our head table will include Frank Mahovlich, Dick Duff, Markham Mayor - Tony Roman, plus many other familiar faces from 'Red's' Toronto Maple Leaf and Detroit Red Wing days.

Last year's dinner was a tremendous success as we had over 700 in attendance. I'm sure that if you were to speak to any one of them, they would tell you that their sides are still sore from laughing so much and that they enjoyed every minute.

So, come on, even if you have never been back please make an effort. Phone that old classmate and put a table together. I guarantee you won't regret it.

The evening starts with cocktails at 6:30 and a great Italian feast at 7:30. Your ticket for \$100.00 includes everything and we'll even get you a charitable donation receipt for a portion of the total cost. You'll not only have a great time but you will also be helping us to assist needy St. Michael's students who might otherwise not be able to continue their studies.

Join us on Tuesday, April 4th for St. Michael's Second Annual Celebrity Dinner. Order forms are available on Page 3.

# St. Michael's Alumni Bursary Program

In our last issue of the 'Blue Banner' (Nov. '88), we asked all former St. Michael's students to no longer pay an alumni membership fee. Instead we initiated the St. Michael's Alumni Scholarship and Bursary program where all donations of \$25.00 or more would receive a charitable donation receipt for the full amount. To date, we have received a very good response from our Alumni far and near, however we have still not heard from the vast majority of you. Please rest assured that your support will help ensure that a student who might otherwise not be able to continue his education at St. Michael's, because of financial constraints, will be able to do so. If you can help please do, YOUR GIFT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

We would like to thank the following who have already mailed in their donations:

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## - "The Wall of Fame" -

On the night of November 2nd, 1988 St. Michael's honoured it's own. The entire west wall of the Old Boys' Room has now become the "Wall of Fame" & was so dedicated that evening to honour those St. Michael's hockey players who have gone on to play in the National Hockey League. That number now stands at 123 & will continue to grow since there are at least a dozen former St. Michael's players who are playing in U.S. colleges & have been drafted by N.H.L. clubs.

The West Wall of the Room is now covered by 123, 12" x 10" pictures of the above players. Each picture is matted in kerry blue & shows the years the players attended St. Michael's College School & the years they played in the NHL/WHA.

For your information, Joe Primeau SMCS 1924-28 NHL 1928-36 was the first St. Michael's player to have joined the ranks of the NHL while the most recent is Sean Burke SMCS 1981-85 NHL 1988. Up until the early 1960's, St. Michaels' served as a farm club for the Toronto Maple Leafs so it is no wonder that 58 of the 123 players played for the Maple Leafs at one time or another.

On the evening of Nov.2, Mrs. Joe Primeau, representing her ill husband, also unveiled a plaque in the main lobby of the arena bearing the names of the 123 players. In addition she unveiled the 7 pictures of St. Michael's players who are also members of the Hockey Hall of Fame i.e. Joe Primeau, Ted Lindsay, Red Kelly, Frank Mahovlich, the late Tim Horton, Dave Keon & Gerry Cheevers. Joining Mrs. Primeau in the dedication festivities were Mrs. Lori Horton & the following St. Michael's/NHL players; Mike Boland, Murray Costello, Dick Duff, Dave Gardner, Scott McLellan, "Peanuts" O'Flaherty, Tod Sloan, Darryl Sly, Billy Taylor, Don Keenan, John McCormack, Jimmy Thompson, Arnie Brown & Red Kelly.

Murray Costello SMCS 1950-53 NHL 1953-57, the president & head of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association was Master of Ceremonies for the evening and spoke on behalf of all the former players while Fr. Leo Campbell C.S.B. principal of St. Michael's brought greetings on behalf of the Basilian Fathers.

Alumni are always welcome to visit the Arena & the Wall of Fame which is open to the public during the hockey season (October to April) on Sunday afternoons from 12-4 p.m. and on most Sunday evenings from 7:15 - 9:15 p.m., holidays excepted.



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## † IN MEMORIAM †

### Father David W. Bauer C.S.B.

November 2, 1924

November 9, 1988

On November 9, 1988, the man known throughout the world as the Roman Catholic Priest who was the father of Canadian international hockey, died, at peace with the Lord, in Goderich, Ontario.

He was a kind, understanding, philosophical human being - on and off the ice. He instilled dignity in any discussion, whether it was sports, politics or a spiritual topic. They loved him in Japan and they admired him in Russia. They called him the Hockey Father and kept inviting him back, not only for his hockey knowledge, but also for this beneficial influence on young people, a trait so rare and yet so vital in today's society.

However, for some strange reason, the creator of Canada's national hockey team wasn't received with the same enthusiasm by professional hockey officials in North America, who doubted that a man of the Cloth could be a good teacher.

David William Bauer was born on November 2, 1924 in Waterloo, Ontario. After elementary school and three years at St. Jerome's College (high school) in his home town, Fr. Bauer enrolled in St. Michael's College, Toronto, for the remainder of his secondary education and the first year of college.

Father Ted McLean C.S.B. remembers those days.

I played Senior Football with him in 1943. However, he was a star and I a rookie, so I didn't really get to know him. We had an unbeaten season. Other "stars" were Higgins, MacLellan, Wilson, Clark, Frezell, Odette and his buddy, Bob Schnurr.

Later in that fall I tried out for the "Majors". Dave was captain and veteran; again I was a rookie. Alone with him in the dressing room at the Gardens while the rest of the team was on the ice, I first heard him speak of his deep conviction, that all artistic expression - (including athletics) - was an integral part of Christian education, growth and development.

Our team did well, though Oshawa Generals beat us out. They immediately chose Dave and Ted Lindsay from our team to help them win the Memorial Cup.

The next year Dave led us to another undefeated Football season, climaxed by two wins in Winnipeg where he, Bulger and Bandiera were standouts. By the way, the "Winnipeg Free Press" said, 'Teddy McLean was a standout in the games.' In fact, I had my jaw broken on the first play of the first game and didn't play again . . . so much for press reports.

Dave was a superb player and captain and I often heard him reflect on the Basilian tradition begun, I believe, by Fr. Henry Carr and carried on by Sheehan, McGahey, Cerre, Sheedy, The McNamara's, Mallon, Flanagan, Whelan, Joe Primeau and others . . . many others, with whose names you may be more familiar with.

After completing his undergraduate and theological studies, he enrolled in the Ontario College of Education where he received his teaching certificate in 1951. After further theological studies he was appointed to his Alma Mater, St. Michael's College School, in the spring of 1952. Here he taught Religion and History and began his coaching career with various levels of St. Michael's hockey teams.

His successes are well documented and culminated with him coaching the Memorial Cup Champion St. Michael's Majors in 1960-61. Father McLean sums up his coaching by saying, "Skill is very important and can be learned through hard work . . . never quit; but the Spirit must prevail over skill. In his case the spirit meant the "Holy Spirit."

From there he accepted a teaching and coaching position at St. Mark's College in Vancouver, B.C. Although Vancouver was Dave's home from 1961-1982, the world became his parish and the players' bench of hockey arenas his pulpit. Called by many as the best known Canadian, Dave's vision of hockey became reality when in 1963 he was involved in the then controversial founding of Canada's first national team on the campus of the University of British Columbia.

Dave's brother Ray encouraged him to go to Squaw Valley and to see what possibly could be done for Canada in terms of building an Olympic National Team. Father Carr who was with UBC at that time encouraged and convinced Dave of the value of such an idea for the youth of Canada. During Fr. Carr's last days, he offered up his sufferings for the success of the national team concept.

"The impact that Fr. Carr had on him was very evident. He believed that seminarians and the spirit they could generate could be combined and successes were not only gained through the win-loss column."

As a person who had a deep sense of man's salvation in the context of day to day life and God's infusion of grace, Dave exercised a priestly leadership which challenged people to look seriously at the meaning of their lives. But the challenging was backed-up by presence: he would instruct, encourage, direct and support. He had a strong sense of his responsibility in the ordained ministry and sought to bring people of every age to a fuller appreciation of what it meant to be fully human.

Hockey was not everything to Dave: teaching and learning played an important role in his life. As a student, he continued course work at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, while in Vancouver; as teacher, his gift was far from limited to the classroom. A spiritual man, Dave regularly read the scriptures and scripture commentaries, and the works of influential philosophers, particularly Jacques Maritan. Those whom he coached were first of all to be students; to play hockey you had to be smart and Dave activated the potential for achievements in his student/athletes.

This combination of excellence in the classroom and on the rink were the thrust of his involvement at Notre Dame College in Wilcox, SK where he was appointed in 1982. As College president and local Rector he shepherded youth in their quest for academic and athletic growth. In 1987, he retired his position at Notre Dame and returned to Vancouver but not before making another mark on international hockey; he accepted the honour of having the Olympic hockey pavilion in Calgary named the Father David Bauer Arena.

Fr. Bauer was diagnosed as having pancreatic cancer last July; he subsequently underwent surgery in Vancouver. After a lengthy recuperation in Vancouver, he returned to Ontario in the summer and was again hospitalized. The doctors were able to make his pain less severe and recommended to the Superior General that Fr. Bauer continue convalescence at his brother's home near Goderich.

"In his last days Father Dave went through great suffering which he said he welcomed to prepare for death. He was quite willing to suffer as Jesus did for all of us. Never once did I hear him complain. He was always faithful to his family, his priesthood, his community, his students, his players, his friends and to the "True Humanism" that he lived and taught.

Father Dave loved the line attributed to Fr. Murray of Notre Dame College in Wilcox . . . "I am a little guy who could have very easily gone wrong but by the grace of God, I did a little work for Him."

Fr. David W. Bauer died on November 9, 1988 and as Fr. McLean so well put it, "Those who knew him were privileged and I was one of them."

# Out Of The Cold

## St. Michael's Refuge

The cries of the poor, the hungry and the homeless are heard in our city of Toronto. There are many women, men and children who do not have enough to eat and who have no permanent place to live. In the Winter months, they suffer from cold, inadequate food, and in some cases are forced by circumstances to live on the streets.

Cardinal G. Emmett Carter expressed in his 1988 New Year's Message the needs of the homeless and challenged us to respond. The students at St. Michael's College School, under the direction of the Chaplaincy Team of Father John Murphy, Father Kevin Anderson and Sister Susan Mary Moran of Our Lady's Missionaries, with Rev. John Erb of St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church, opened "Out of the Cold", St. Michael's Refuge, a converted photography shop at 609 St. Clair Avenue West. Every Saturday for about four hours the homeless came, and we shared their lives, offering a hot meal, warm clothing and groceries. Father Frank McCabe, Principal at the time, offered his prayers, trust and his assistance. Many a winter day he would come and join us, giving his encouragement and support. Our present Principal, Fr. Leo Campbell, offers his trust and support, supplying us with warm clothing. All the Staff and students support and assist us at all times.

Saturday, November 19th, 1988, "Out of the Cold", St. Michael's Refuge for the poor and homeless, found a new home at Holy Rosary Parish under the Pastor, Fr. Pat Parkin. Every Saturday between 12 Noon and 3:00 p.m., we share our lives with the homeless. We try to maintain a warm, loving atmosphere, offering a hot meal, warm clothing and groceries. Many Saturdays, Fr. Pat Parkin, Fr. Charles Smith and Fr. Jim Carruthers drop in with warm clothing or food. Mr. John Doiron, who works for the Parish, is our right hand assistant. Every Saturday, he helps us with many important functions. We are grateful to our families and friends who support us.

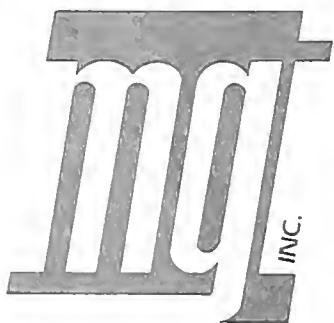
Our sisters and brothers who come to us in their poverty and homelessness gift us with their love and compassion. Come and join us some Saturday.

Please pray for us, and, if you can, help us with warm clothing, food or financial help. St. Michael's College School has always cared deeply for the poor and suffering of the World, let us continue to live in this tradition.

God Bless You.

Sister Susan Mary Moran

Father John Murphy



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# St. Mike's Kerry Blues Senior Football 1988

The Senior Football Team had another successful season this year with a 9-0 record. That gives the Kerry Blues 25 wins and 1 loss over the past 3 years. St. Michael's is the only TDCAA senior football team to win two successive championships in the 1980's.

The team had some close games this season, in particular, a last minute 30 yard field goal by Marcello Chiarello gave the Kerry Blues a 10-8 win over Pocock in a friday night mud bowl at Centennial Stadium.

This years' team did not have as many star players as in previous years, but it did have a very determined group of athletes with a great work ethic. The team scored a total of 229 points on offense and allowed only 34 on defense. In the playoffs the Kerry Blues shut out both Michael Power and Senator O'Connor. The success of this year's team could not have taken place without the great play of a number of graduating athletes. The development of Stan Intihar as a starting quarterback, the strong running of Danny Medeiros & Steve Browne, the linebacking of Lui Tero & Kwabena Opuni, the big defense plays of Terry Sheridan & Gabby Yearwood and the strong line play of David Scandiffio, Steve Littlejohn, Rocky Stefano and Peter McGrath.

Certainly a key ingredient to this years championship was the continued effort of several alumni in coaching the team. Special thanks has to be given to Greg Masterson, Brian Jarvis, Dan Nero & Frank Trentadue, without their help the players would not have been given the individual time they needed to develop their talent. While we are all enjoying this seasons' success, we have already begun to prepare for the 1989 season.

Paul Forbes, Athletic Director

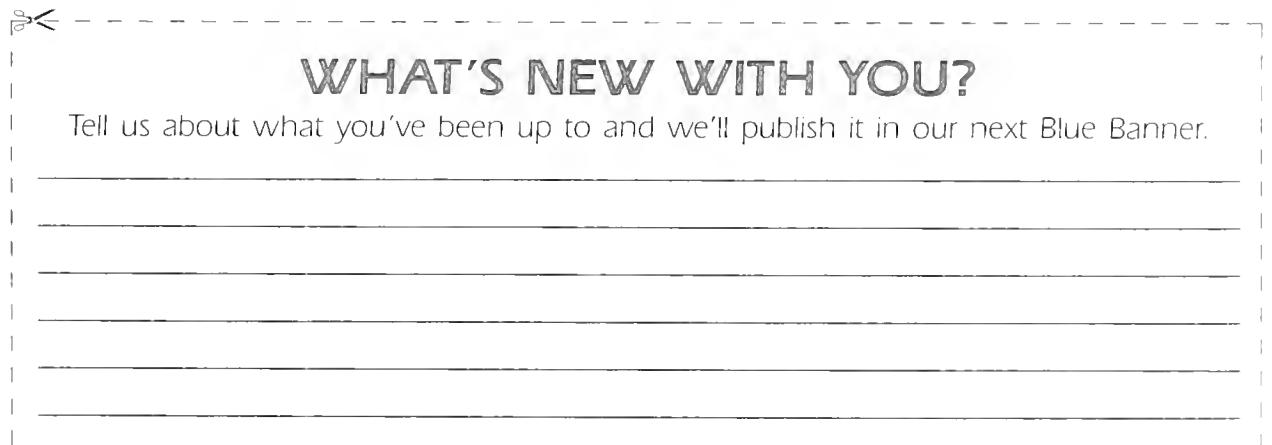
## The 'Buzzers'

With very few games remaining in the regular schedule, the Buzzers are comfortably ensconced in first place, an accomplishment that deserves a big round of applause. The fact that they have done so well really shouldn't be a surprise to anyone, for Scott McLellan & Tony Cela have put together a fine group of student hockey players and they have coached them well, encouraging each one to capitalize on his particular expertise. This combination of good coaching and players who have desire & ability make for a fine team effort of which we can all be proud.

Speaking of ability many of them have taken advantage of the opportunity to educate themselves and are doing very well academically. Several have been offered scholarships to universities in the United States. I see scouts from all over at most of our games so I feel certain that even more of our players will be offered an opportunity to study in the United States.

The team recently returned from a tournament at Union College in Schenectady, New York and I understand there were many hockey scouts in attendance and were very interested in some of our young athletes. The playoffs will be coming up shortly. I'm sure the players and coaches would really appreciate seeing as many of our alumni as possible at those playdowns and you'll be able to enjoy some good hockey.

Father Frank McCabe, C.S.B.



Mr. B. has just opened a new bar in downtown Toronto, it's called **DON CHERRY'S GRAPEVINE** (Toronto) and it's located at 155 Peter St. If you're in the area drop in and say hello. Then take a walk up the street and see Mr. G. at Galt's Custom Tailored Clothier. Located at 102 Peter St. and buy yourself a new suit. He'll custom fit you to perfection and it's dirt cheap.

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